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In re Application of:

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Title: HIGH REPETITION RATE GAS  
DISCHARGE LASER WITH PRECISE  
PULSE TIMING CONTROL

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an update of the present status of the above-identified patent application. It has now been 18 months since this application was filed and Applicants have not yet received an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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